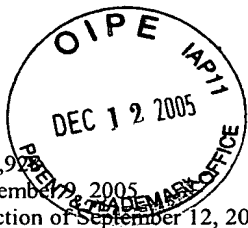


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Amendment "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 12, 2005 (Paper No. 20050903). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on December 12, 2005. A check in the amount of \$250.00 is enclosed to cover fees for additional claims.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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